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What is the DOM? Just watch along!

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DOM stands for Document Object Model. The DOM is (more or less) what we call the HTML once it all loads in your web page. It is the data representation of the objects that comprise the structure and content of a document on the web. Watch the video to see it in action.

Template Code with HTML & CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
  <html lang="en">
  <head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Mr. JavaScript</title>
  </head>
  <body>
  <h1 id="mr-javascript">I'm Mr. JavaScript</h1>
  <a href="#" id="anchor">Hey JavaScript, how ya feeling?</a>
  </body>
  </html>
```

Template with HTML, CSS & JavaScript

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
    <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>JavaScript</title>
    </head>
<body>
    <h1 id="mr-javascript">I'm Mr. JavaScript</h1>
    <a href="#" id="anchor">Hey JavaScript, how ya feeling?</a:
    <script>
    var anchor = document.getElementById('anchor');
    anchor.addEventListener('click',function(){
        //alert("I'm so gooood!");
        var name = document.getElementById('mr-javascript');
        //console.log(name);
        name.innerHTML = "Not good bah!";
        });
    </script>
</body>
</html>
```

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